

# Ways to Support Us

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## As a Member

By becoming a Member for £1 you join with 125 other people who are showing their goodwill in an effective and visible way. Members have a say in the running of the land trust as joint owners of projects and in the future direction of the trust. Being a Member enables you to vote at AGM elections, and support the people you want to run the Trust. Being a Member shows funders that plenty of Eastbourne people want to see more affordable housing in our town.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Complete the 'Application for Membership' form in our leaflet and hand it to one of trustees with your £1 membership fee.



## Through our Crowdfunder Page

Community goodwill can also be shown through crowd funding, where people recognise that a good cause is making a real difference and decide to get behind it. Anyone using the internet can give using their debit or credit card.

**HOW TO GIVE:** Use your phone's camera to hover over the Quick Read Code opposite and press the pop up yellow button to reach our page. Alternatively, you can visit our crowdfunded page via this link <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/biddenden-close-langney-affordable-homes> or by typing it into your browsers address bar.

## Through our Community Share Offer

Our registration as a Mutual Society with the FCA (Financial Conduct Authority) Number 7923, enables us to offer a bond, so that social investors can invest their savings in the long term for a return of 2.5% rate of interest, which is paid annually to an investor's account. Ethically minded people enjoy investing their money in local good causes to benefit others.

**HOW TO INVEST:** Contact us at [eastbourneclt.office@gmail.com](mailto:eastbourneclt.office@gmail.com) to request a Shares Brochure.

## Through Gifts & Regular Donations

Donors support us financially, either by regular monthly giving, or through one-off gifts. These can be further enhanced when tax payers sign a Declaration for Gift Aid.

**HOW TO DONATE:** By direct bank transfer to "Eastbourne Community Land Trust" at Metro Bank (Eastbourne), Account No: 32027865 and Sort Code 23-05-80. If you are a taxpayer, please ask us for a Gift Aid Declaration form and return it to [eastbourneclt.office@gmail.com](mailto:eastbourneclt.office@gmail.com)

## Through Volunteering

The land trust wouldn't exist without volunteers. Officers are volunteers who are elected members serving as trustees to oversee operational work and projects. We are a growing organisation, and need lots of active members willing to get involved at every level. If you have skills and experience, then we need you, and if you need to gain some skills and experience then volunteering is the best way to get this.

**HOW TO GET MORE INVOLVED:** Speak to one of the trustees in person, by phone or via email for an informal chat about what you can offer us, and what we can offer you.